

Table 47.—Children of prekindergarten through second grade age, by enrollment status, maternal characteristics, and household income: 1991, 1993, and 1995

Maternal characteristics and household income	3- to 5-year-olds, not enrolled in school ¹			Enrolled in nursery school or prekindergarten			Enrolled in kindergarten			Enrolled in 1st grade			Enrolled in 2nd grade		
	1991	1993	1995	1991	1993	1995	1991	1993	1995	1991	1993	1995	1991	1993	1995
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Total children, in. thousands	4,853	4,670	4,595	3,571	3,938	4,655	4,022	4,027	4,149	4,001	3,988	4,025	3,724	3,436	3,777
	Percent distribution														
Mother's highest education ²	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Less than high school	18	19	22	8	11	10	16	14	17	16	14	16	16	16	20
High school diploma ³	43	42	35	32	29	28	40	38	33	38	38	31	38	35	31
Some postsecondary	23	24	21	29	31	23	24	27	22	24	26	24	26	27	21
Associate degree	4	3	7	5	5	9	4	5	7	4	5	7	4	4	8
Bachelor's degree	9	8	10	17	14	19	11	10	14	12	11	14	10	10	13
Graduate/professional school	4	4	5	10	11	12	5	6	8	7	7	8	6	8	8
Mother's employment status ²	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Working 35 hours/week or more	34	30	33	34	35	38	35	38	36	38	38	39	39	37	41
Working less than 35 hours/week	21	19	18	27	23	24	22	20	21	24	22	21	22	22	21
Looking for work	7	8	7	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	5	7	6	5
Not in labor force	39	43	42	34	35	32	37	36	38	32	34	36	32	34	33
Household income	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
\$10,000 or less	20	19	23	15	17	16	18	19	19	19	18	17	18	17	19
\$10,001 to \$20,000	19	22	16	14	14	10	17	18	13	17	18	13	17	17	12
\$20,001 to \$30,000	23	21	19	17	14	13	21	17	16	20	17	17	19	18	16
\$30,001 to \$40,000	16	17	16	16	15	12	15	15	15	15	15	14	15	15	16
\$40,001 to \$50,000	10	9	11	12	11	12	11	10	12	11	11	11	12	11	11
\$50,000 to \$75,000	8	8	11	16	16	19	12	13	14	11	12	16	12	14	15
More than \$75,000	3	4	5	11	13	17	7	8	11	7	8	12	7	8	10

¹ Includes a very small number of older children of first and second grade age.

² Excludes data for households with no mother present.

³ Includes equivalency certificates.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *National Household Education Survey (NHES)*, 1991, 1993, and 1995. (This table was prepared October 1997.)

NOTE.—Because of rounding, details may not add to totals.